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INSTRUCTORS FROM TRENCHES

French Infantry Fresh From German Shellfire Arrive at Camp of American Troops in France.

American camp in France, Sept. 11.—The French infantry, who are to take up the training of the American soldiers where the chasseurs left off, marched into camp Sunday and prepared to take up their work yesterday. They have just come from one of the hottest and most famous sectors on the battle front, where they were constantly engaged under the

heaviest shell fire. They are delighted with the change of work, and the Americans, who have not seen them before, are never tired of gazing at them.

These poilus are still wearing their battered helmets, and the mud of the trenches could be seen on the boots of some of them, but they marched with a springy step and were in excellent spirits. They bring the very latest word in trench warfare, especially on the tactics of the German "shock troops," picked as saluting columns in which the men are not only chosen for their bravery, but they wear steel body shields as well as helmets.

The Frenchmen agree that the Boche is not as formidable as he was formerly, but there is plenty of fight left in him and no chance that he will throw up the sponge before the American boys get a crack at him.

The new comers are laden with souvenirs of the trenches, which are bought eagerly by the Americans. Prices ran about as follows: Spiked German helmets, \$3; belt buckles inscribed "Gott Mit Uns," \$1. The belts were especially popular, the inscription appealing to the American sense of humor.

There was a humorous incident at the American headquarters when an old woman, one of the villagers, complained to General Sibert that the Americans billeted in her barn talked late at night and kept her sheep awake. She said that her sheep were getting thin for lack of sleep. With this exception the usual smoothness in relations of the two nationalities has been maintained. For example, one American trooper, expatiating on the courtesy and geniality of the French said:

"You say 'Bon Jour' and the people shake hands with you. They are not as hostile as that in the United States. I was in Boston three weeks and not one soul said 'Good Day' or shook hands with me."

GRANTEEVILLE.

Meeting of Branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. Per order of secretary.

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SWEDEN IS SUSPECTED

Of Betraying United States Ships to the German Government

REVELATIONS ARE EXPECTED

Germany Has Known of All Important Movements of Vessels

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—The possibility of further revelations in connection with the exposure of Sweden's bogus neutrality was hinted at yesterday.

It was admitted by a high official of the state department that Germany may have obtained her advance tips concerning the movement of American naval and military contingents from dispatches which German agents were able to forward to Berlin through Swedish diplomatic channels.

It was recalled in this connection that the Germans were so intimately advised as to the movements of the American destroyer flotilla as to be able to lay mines outside the British port to which the flotilla was sent on its initial trip to the war zone.

They were so accurately posted as to the movements of the first installment of troops in the Pershing expedition as to be able to have submarines lying in the path of the transports half way across the Atlantic ocean.

Secretary of State Lansing yesterday was careful not to be placed in the position of passing final judgment on the sensational disclosures before the Swedish government had been given a chance to explain why its legation at Buenos Aires was undertaking to forward for Count Luxburg, the German charge, directions to the Berlin government about sinking Argentine ships "without a trace being left" of them.

This was made certain, however: Sweden will not be allowed to rely on the excuse, hinted at by Baron Akerhelm, charge d'affaires of the Swedish legation here, that Sweden did not know of the contents of the Luxburg message.

One of the obligations of neutrality is that a neutral government shall not undertake to transmit messages for a belligerent unless it satisfies itself absolutely that the message is a proper one.

When the United States, for example, was undertaking to transmit for Count von Bernstorff wireless messages or other communications to his government, the state department not only required the German ambassador to supply it with a copy of the code in which the communications were sent, but wherever it might be suspicious it even rewrote the message to be sure that no hidden meaning was sought to be conveyed.

For Sweden to say that the Stockholm foreign office did not know what the messages contained, it is pointed out, simply magnifies her offense.

Argentina was in controversy with Germany over the submarine issue. Germany was making certain promises or holding out certain assurances. At the same time the German minister at Buenos Aires was advising his government that the Argentine foreign minister was "a notorious ass" and suggesting that in sinking additional Argentine vessels the submarines should see to it that "no trace" be left of any evidence of the sinkings.

And Sweden, a neutral country and presumably friendly to Argentina, was transmitting these advices.

Thus the disposition here in official quarters is to await the joining of the issue between Argentina and Sweden, it being assumed, of course, that from the nature of the messages disclosed Argentina will realize the worthlessness of the pledges which Germany gave her and proceed to sever relations with that country.

But beyond the issue between Argentina and Sweden, the American government is at one with the other allies in feeling that Sweden's offense is also against the allies generally and demands an explanation.

No satisfactory settlement of the incident can possibly be made, it was flatly stated, that does not have the approval of the United States and the other allies.

How the United States obtained the information is a matter which the state department will not in any way discuss. It is suggested in some quarters that Great Britain may have been the first to intercept the messages, in view of the fact that she controls the cables through which the messages must have been sent.

SWEDEN'S ACTION WARLIKE OFFENSE

England, However, Is Disposed to Avoid Battle at Present.

London, Sept. 11.—Sweden's action in transmitting German cipher messages through her foreign office is sufficient cause for a declaration of war by England under international law it was stated here yesterday.

The acts of Sweden's ministers are binding upon the nation.

The United Press was informed, however, that the disposition of England was not to enforce British rights to this degree.

The Swedish legation broke silence yesterday and issued this statement: "It is quite unthinkable that the Swedish government was officially cognizant

of the alleged communications. It is equally improbable that the foreign minister was personally aware of the matter."

The Swedish minister to England, Count Wrangel, returned to London early yesterday in order to visit the British foreign office and communicate with Stockholm.

It is announced that no children under 16 years of age will be permitted to attend the Vermont Baptist convention which is to be held at Richford from Sept. 24 to 26, inclusive. The program is as follows:

CHILDREN ARE BARRED

From Baptist Convention Assemblies at Richford.

Monday Evening, Sept. 24. Young People's Session. 7:30 Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. H. Blackburn, Fair Haven. 7:45 Address of welcome, Rev. E. M. Fuller, pastor of entertaining church. Response, President Baras.

8:15 Report of young people's work by the state president, Chester A. Bixby. 8:30 Music. Offering. Address, President George W. Coleman, Northern Baptist convention. Closing prayer and benediction, Rev. G. W. Allen, Montgomery Center.

Tuesday Morning, Sept. 25. 8:30 Devotional service, Rev. T. B. Hughes, Bristol. 9:00 Vermont Baptist Historical society, Rev. Henry Crocker president. Paper by Rev. J. W. Burgin on "Rev. Benjamin Randall."

10:00 Report of committee on constitution by Chairman Henry Bond. 11:00 Report of committee on social service by Secretary Guy B. Horton. 11:15 Address, "The Church and the Present World Crisis," Rev. Robert L. Webb, Ph. D., Newton Center, Mass.

11:45 Address and conference, Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo, New York. 12:15 Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon, Sept. 25. Sunday School Session. Vice-President Arthur G. Crane, presiding. 1:30 Devotional period, Rev. J. Alex Donald, Poughkeepsie.

2:00 Address, "Teacher Training," Rev. C. A. Boyd, Burlington. 2:30 Address, "Vacational Bible Schools," Rev. W. G. Towart, Bennington.

3:00 Address, "Elementary Work," Mrs. F. L. Smith, Brattleboro. 3:30 Address, "Teen-Age," Dr. F. O. Erb, Philadelphia. Offering.

4:00 Conferences: Elementary, Mrs. F. L. Smith; teacher training and organized classes, Rev. C. A. Boyd; teen-age, Dr. Erb. Places for above conferences will be announced.

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 25. 7:15 Devotional exercises, Rev. Benjamin Lomax, West Rutland. 7:45 Annual sermon, Rev. George W. Peck, Jr., Rutland.

8:30 Offering. Address, Rev. J. Y. Aitchison, D. D., Boston, Mass. Closing prayer and benediction, Dr. J. S. Braker.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 26. 8:30 Ministers' conference and aid society, business meeting, Rev. W. H. Desjardins, Saxtons River, president. 9:15 Devotional exercise, Rev. B. J. Lehigh, Barre.

9:30 Report of obituary committee, Rev. Henry Crocker, Chester. 9:45 Report of board of trustees by the secretary and superintendent, Dr. W. A. Davison.

10:15 Report of treasurer, Howard Carne. 10:30 "The Work as Seen by Those on the Firing Line," "Missionary Pastors," Rev. H. E. Hinkley, Randolph; "Colporteur and Evangelistic Work," Rev. C. I. Ramsey; "The Foreign Speaking Peoples," Dr. J. F. Plainfield, Barre.

11:30 Reports of committees: Nominations, Henry Bond, chairman; next session, Rev. J. S. Brown, chairman; resolutions, Dr. J. S. Braker, chairman; state of religion, Rev. G. W. Peck, Jr., chairman; roll, Rev. F. S. Tolman, chairman.

12:15 Adjournment.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 26. 1:30 Devotional service, Rev. Roy E. Whittemore, Middlebury. 2:00 Greetings from other denominations and interdenominational organizations.

2:30 Address, "The State," Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Montpelier. 3:00 Address, "The Nation," Miss Harriet Cooper, Boston.

3:30 Address, "The World," Mrs. W. T. Elmore, New York. Offering. Closing prayer, Rev. H. B. Rankin, Newport.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 26. 7:15 Devotional exercise, Rev. George W. Pomfroy, West Derby. Music. 7:30 Address, Rev. Charles L. White, D. D., New York. Music. Offering. 8:15 Address, Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigo, New York. Closing moments, Dr. Davison.

STORE LATE CABBAGE

A large acreage has been planted to late cabbage and it should be stored for winter use. No vegetable is easier to keep than cabbage and it should be kept to as great an extent as possible.

The heads of cabbage may be kept in barks in the same manner as potatoes or beets. The heads may also be stored in cellars by placing them on shelves. It is not advisable to store cabbage in the basement or the storage room in the cellar, as the odor is liable to penetrate throughout the house. Cabbage may also be kept in special banks or pits. A common form of bank used for cabbage storage is made by pulling the plants, roots and all, and placing them in a long pile with the heads down. The whole is covered with dirt in the same way as the other storage pits.

Another very satisfactory method of storing cabbage is to pull the plants, roots and all, and set them side by side in shallow trenches until a bed six or eight feet wide and any length is formed. This is inclosed by a row of stakes, or by a plank or pole frame, banked on the outside with dirt and supports laid across the top, and the whole covered with straw, fodder or other material.

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